IN RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE NWS Pulaski Highway, 1500' NE Beltway, 695 8656 Pulaski Highway 15th Election District

* ZONING COMMISSIONER

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

6th Councilmanic District * Case No. 89-381 A

8656 Pulaski Ltd. Partnership Kenneth M. Katz, Managing Partner, Petitioner

> * * * * * * * * * * FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Patitioner herein requests a variance from Section 303.2 to permit an 84' front yard depth in lieu of the 127' average setback, as more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibits 1 and 2.

The Petitioner, Kenneth M. Katz, appears and testified and was represented by Robert Hoffman, Esquire. The retitioner was supported in his testimony by Mr. George Gavrelis, of Daft, McCune and Walker, Inc. There were no Protestants.

Mr. Gavrelis testified that the structure is proposed to be a Midas Muffler location which will be placed on a site between Montgomery Wards Auto Service Center and the old Williams Construction trailer office building. The Petitioner has purchased the subject property shown on Petitioner's Exhibit 1. The proposed use is permitted as a matter of right in the B.M. zone. The front foot variance is required because of the depth of the adjacent office building on the subject site and the Montgomery Ward Auto Center. In order to place the proposed garage and service building behind the required front foot setback line would create a hardship and practical difficulty as defined in the testimony by Mr. Gavrelis.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and

his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

> whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;

> whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and

3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, .own of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

It is clear from the testimony that if the variance is granted, such use as proposed would not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and would not result in substantial detriment to the public good.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that a practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship would result if the variances were not granted. It has been established that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief would unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the variances requested will not be detrimental to the public health, safety and general welfare.

Based upon the testimony and evidence presented at the hearing, all of which was uncontradicted, in the opinion of the Zoning Commissioner the relief requested sufficiently complies with the requirements of Section 307.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) and, therefore, should be granted. There is no evidence in the record that the subject variance would adversely affect the health, safety and/or general

welfare of the public. Furthermore, strict compliance with the B.C.Z.R. would result in practical difficulty and/or unreasonable hardship upon the Petitioner.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 16 day of May, 1989 that the request for a variance from Section 303.2 to permit an 84' front yard depth in lieu of the 127' average setback, as more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibits 1 and 2, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions:

> 1. The Petitioner may apply for his building permit and I granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at his own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original

> > Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

cc: Peoples Counsel Robert Hoffman, Esquire, Cook, Howard, Downes & Tracey

Mr. Kenneth M. Katz Mr. Alan Katz

Mr. George E. Gavrelis, Daft, McCune & Walker, Inc.



Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 Telephone: 301-296-3333 Land Planning Consultants Landscape Architects Engineers & Surveyors

Description

To Accompany Zoning Petition 1.124 Acre Parcel

Northwest Side of Pulaski Highway (U.S. Route 40), Southwest of Rossville Boulevard

Fifteenth Election District, Baltimore County, Maryland

Beginning at the end of the to following courses and distances measured from the intersection of the centerline of Pulaski Highway (U.S. Route 40), 150 feet wide, with the centerline of Rossville Boulevard (1) Southwesterly 1185 feet more or less measured along the centerline of Pulaski Highway, and thence running (2) Northwesterly at right angles to said centerline 75.00 feet, thence leaving said point of beginning and running and binding on the northwest side of Pulaski Highway, (1) North 44 degrees 57 minutes 13 seconds East 230.18 feet, thence leaving the northwest side of Pulaski Highway and running the five following courses and distances, viz: (2) Northwesterly by a line curving to the left with a radius of 30.00 feet for a distance of 8.05 feet (the arc of said curve being subtended by a long chord bearing North 36 degrees 54 minutes 17.5 seconds West 8.02 feet), thence (3) North 44 degrees 35 minutes 17 seconds West 145.48 feet, thence (4) Northwesterly by a line curving to the left with a radius of 60.00 feet for a distance of 94.27 feet (the arc of said curve Page 1 of 2

being subtended by a long chord bearing North 89 degrees 36 minutes 03.5 seconds West 84.87 feet), thence (5) South 45 degrees 23 minutes 10 seconds West 172.94 feet, and thence (6) South 45 degrees 02 minutes 47 seconds East 215.20 feet to the point of beginning; containing 1.124 acres of land, more or

THIS DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR ZONING PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED TO BE USED FOR CONVEYANCE.

December 13, 1988 Our Job No. 87151 (L87151)

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Baltimore County Zoning Commission Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353 J. Robert Haines



John B. Howard, Esquire Robert Hoffman, Esquire Cook, Howard Downes and Tracey 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Petition for Zoning Variance Case No. 89-381-A

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any par y may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3391.

> Robert Haires Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner

cc: Peoples Counsel Mr. Kenneth M. Katz, 3 Shawan Road, Hunt Valley, Md. 21030 Mr Alan Katz, 8 Whitebridge Court, Pikesville, Md. 21208 Mr. George E. Gavrelis, Daft, McCune & Walker, Inc. 200 E. Pennsylvania Avenue, Towson, Md. 21204

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Shirley Murphy - Land Aqu.

Date January 4, 1989

Bureau of Public Services

SUBJECT 8656 Pulaski Hwy - DMW 296-3333

Tom Watson

The subject property was granted a waiver of CRG meeting by the Office of Planning & Zoning. However, CRG approval signatures must be obtained.

Please review the attached plan for concurrance with current development by your office of the plan.

Add to the plan that all damaged or disabled vehicles shall be screened from off-site view by a fence or wall 8' and landscaped or finished and that the storage area will be paved to the standards of 405A.2.

Correct parking calculations, FAR calculations # of parking spaces shown and proposed (see plan).

A variance has been applied for to allow a front yard setback of 95'.

Is there any proposed additional signage? Show if so.

Indicate that lot will be striped and maintained so that striping will JAM:CTW: amr remain visible.

Dimension distance of parking from street R/W. Final approval of building will be subject to the outcome of the hearing.

cc: File

Kate Milton x3391

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section ____303.2 to permit a 95 front yard depth in lieu of the 127' average setback of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, it following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) To be determined at hearing Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law For Baltimore County. I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition. Legal Owner(s): 8656 Pulaski Limited Partnership Contract Purchaser: (Type or Print Name) (Type or Print Name) City and State Attorney for Petitioner: 527-1881 3 Shawan Road John B. Howard, Esquire (Type or Print Name) Cockeysville, MD 21030

Amended PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:

Name, address and phone number of legal owner, con-210 Allegheny Avenue tract purchaser or representative to be contacted John B. Howard, Esquire Towson, Maryland 21204 Name 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 823-4111 City and State 823-4111 Attorney's Telephone No.: ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this _____ day Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County.

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING Baltimore County ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 494-3353 Posted for: Laylance J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner Petitioner: Slesse Pulati Livited Patrorship Location of property NW/s Pulos Ki Kuy 1500' NE Bell way #495 8656 Pulaski Limited Partnership 8656 Pulciki Hury 3 Shawan Road Cockeysville, Maryland 21030 Location of Signer Focking Puloshi Pay come, 25' Fr 100 dury Dennis F. Rasmusser County Executive ATTN: KENNETH M. KATZ on poporty of Petition Petition for Zoning Variance CASE NUMBER: 89-381-A NWS Pulaski Highway, 1500' NE Beltway 695 8656 Pulaski Highway 15th Election District - 6th Councilmanic Petitioner(s): 8656 Pulaski Limited Partnership HEARING SCHEDULED: FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1989 at 10:00 a.m. Please be advised that 99.86 is due for advertising and posting of the above-referenced property. All fees must be paid prior to the hearing. Do <u>not</u> remove the sign and post set(s) from the property from the time it is posted by this office until the day of the hearing itself. THIS FEE MUST BE PAID AND THE ZONING SIGN(S) AND POST(S) RETURNED ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR THE ORDER SHALL NOT BE ISSUED. CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION Please make your check payable to Baltimore County, Maryland and bring it along with the sign(s) and post(s) to the Zoning Office, County Office it along with the sign(s) and post(s) to the Zoning Office, County Office it along with the sign(s) and post(s) to the Zoning Office, County Office it along with the sign(s) and post(s) to the Zoning Office, County Office it along with the sign(s) and post(s) to the Zoning Office, County Office it along with the sign(s) and post(s) to the Zoning Office, County Office it along with the sign(s) and post(s) to the Zoning Office, County Office it along with the sign(s) and post(s) to the Zoning Office, County Office it along with the sign(s) and post(s) to the Zoning Office, County Office it along with the sign(s) and post(s) to the Zoning Office, County Office it along the county TOWSON, MD., ________, 1989 post set(s), 'ere THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND each set not OFFICE OF FINANCE - REVENUE DIVISION published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper printed MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT and published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., appearing on March \$ 2,1989 RECEIVED Cart Howard (51.16 Pariarke Lik) NORTHEAST TIMES POR: P1A 3/17/89 Coving 89-381-A per of THE JEFFERSONIAN. S. Zehe Onlin PO 16437 rug M 27053 prico \$74.86 € 59-38/A Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner
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Hand Delivery

J. Robert Haines, Esquire Zoning Commissioner Baltimore County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Case No. 89-381A 8656 Pulaski Limited Partnership

Dear Mr. Haines:

RAH: bw

Enclosure

Please accept the revised plats for filing in connection with the above referenced case.

Singerely,

ZONING OFFICE

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353 J. Robert Haines

March 17, 1989



NOTICE OF CONTINUANCE

CASE NUMBER: 89-381-A

PETITIONER: 8656 Pulaski Limited Partnership

8656 Pulaski Highway

HEARING OF THE ABOVE MATTER, WHICH BEGAN ON MARCH 17, 1989, WILL CONTINUE ON THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1989 at 8:30 a.m.

THIS CONTINUED HEARING WILL TAKE PLACE IN ROOM 106 OF THE COUNTY

OFFICE BUILDING , 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204.

Baltimore County Zoning Office

Copies to:

LOCATION:

Robert Hoffman, Esq. 8656 Pulaski Limited Partnership

NOTICE OF HEARING



The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland as follows:

Petition for Zoning Variance CASE NUMBER: 89-381-A NWS Pulaski Highway, 1500' NE Beltway 695 8656 Pulaski Highway 15th Election District - 6th Councilmanic Petitioner(s): 8656 Pulaski Limited Partnership HEARING SCHEDULED: FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1989 at 10:00 a.m.

Variance to permit a 95 ft. front yard depth in lieu of the 127 ft. average setback.

In the event that this Petition is granted, a building permit may be issued within the thirty (30) day appeal period. The Zoning Commissioner will, however, entertain any request for a stay of the issuance of said permit during this period for good cause shown. Such request must be in writing and received in this office by the date of the hearing set above or presented at the hearing. Polit Hoines

J. ROBERT HAINES Zoning Commissioner of

Baltimore County cc: 8656 Pulaski Limited Partnership John B. Howard, Esq.

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PETITIONER(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353

Dennis F. Rasmussen

J. Robert Haines

John B. Howard, Esq. 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Petition for Zoning Variance

Case number: 89-381-A 8656 Pulaski Limited Partnership HEARING SCHEDULED: THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1989 at 8:30 a.m.

Dear Mr. Howard:

Please be advised that \$ 15.00 is due for reposting of the above-referenced property. DO NOT REMOVE the sign(s) from the property from the time it is posted by this office unit the day of the hearing

THIS FEE MUST BE PAID AND THE ZONING SIGN(S) AND POST(S) RETURNED ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR THE ORDER SHALL NOT BE

Please bring the sign(s) and post(s) to 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Room 111, County Office Building, Towson, Maryland 21204, along with your check made payable to Baltimore County, Maryland on the day of

Very truly yours,

J. ROBERT HAINES, ZCNING COMMISSIONER of Baltimore County

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Kennath M. Katz

Petitioner's John B. Howard

BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING

County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this 25th day of January , 1989.

James E. Dyer

Chairman, Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING PLANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

March 10, 1989

COUNTY OFFICE BLDG. 111 W. Chesapeake Ave. Towson, Maryland 21204

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Department of Traffic Engineering State Roads Commissio Bureau of Fire Prevention

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Health Department Project Planning Building Department Board of Education Zoning Administration Industrial Development

John B. Howard, Esquire 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, MD 21204

> RE: Item No. 293, Case No. 89-381-A Petitioner: Kenneth M. Katz Petition for Zoning Variance

Dear Mr. Howard:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The following comments are rot intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing on this case. Director of Planning may file a written report with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the suitability of the requested

Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members of the Committee at this time that offer or request information on your petition. If similar comments from the remaining members are received, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled

IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU WOULD RETURN YOUR WRITTEN COMMENTS TO MY OFFICE, ATTENTION JULIE WINIARSKI. IF YOU HAVEANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS, PLEASE CONTACT HER AT 887-3391.

> Very truly yours, JAMES E. DYER Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

Enclosures

J. Robert Haines

TO Zoning Commissioner

Pat Keller, Deputy Director FROM Office of Planning and Zoning

8656 Pulaski Ltd. Partnership SUBJECT Zoning Petition No. 89-381-A

BATIMORE COUNTY, MARQAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Date_ March 14, 1989

Staff recommends approval of the petitioner's request (project received waiver of CRG meeting and process 12/15/88) subject to the following: A landscape plan shall be reviewed and approved by the County Landscape Planner. Supplemental landscaping along the perimeters and interior of the parking area should be provided. Any landscaping provided as streetscape within the right-of-way shall be maintained by the petitioner.

PK/sf



Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration Richard H. Trainor Secretary Hal Kassoff

January 25, 1989

Mr. J. Robert Haines Re: Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner 8656 Puulaski Limited County Office Building Partnership Towson, Maryland 21204 Zoning meeting 1/24/89 Att: James Dyer N/S Pulaski Highway US 40-E 1,500' east of I-695

Dear Mr. Haines:

After reviewing the submittal for a variance to permit a 95' front yard depth in lieu of the 127' average setback, we find the plan acceptable.

My telephone number is (301) 333-1350

Teletypewriter for impaired Hearing or Speech 383-7555 Baitimore Metro - 565-0451 D.C. Metro - 1-800-492-5062 Statewide Toll Free 707 North Calvert St., Baitimore, Maryland 21203-0717

If you have any questions, contact Larry Brocato (333-1350).

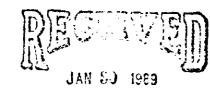
Chief Bureau of Engineering Access Permits

Very truly yours,

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LB/es

cc: Daft, McCune and Walker, Inc. Mr. J. Ogle



ZONING OFFICE

Baltimore County
Department of Public Works Bureau of Traffic Engineering Courts Building, Suite 405 Towson, Maryland 21204 494-3554

March 1, 1989

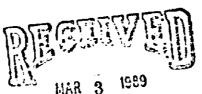


Mr. J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner County Office Building
Towson, MD 21204

The Bureau of Traffic Engineering has no comments for items number 264, 277, 278, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 286, 287, 288, 292, 293, 294, 295 & 296.

Very truly yours,

Tichael & Hung in Michael S. Flanigan Traffic Engineer Assoc. II



ZONING OFFICE

Baltimore County Fire Department Towson, Maryland 21204-2586 494-4500

Paul H. Reincke

J. Robert Haines, Zoning Commissioner

February 7, 1989

Office of Planning & Zoning Baltimore County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Property Owner: 8656 Pulaski Limited Partnership Location: #8656 Pulaski Highway

Dennis F. Rasmussen
County Executive

Zoning Agenda: Meeting of January 24, 1989

Item No.: 293 Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below marked with an "X" are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

(X) 1. Fire hydrants for the referenced property are required and shall be located at intervals or _____ feet along an approved road in accor-dance with Baltimore County Standards as published by the Depart-ment of Public Works. Fire Hydrants at 300' intervals.

() 2. A second means of vehicle access is required for the site.

() 3. The vehicle dead end condition shown at _____

EXCEPDS the maximum allowed by the Fire Department.

() 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.

(X) 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protec-tion Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code," 1976 edition prior to occupancy.

() 6. Site plans are approved, as drawn.

() 7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments at this time.

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